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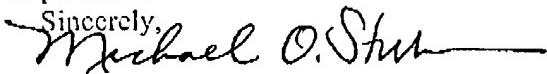
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COMMENTS: Dear Examiner Wilkins,

Here is the Preliminary Amendment that I promised to Fax to you. This will confirm what I told you today, that claims 1-4 were cancelled and claims 5 and 6 were added.

This is to confirm that you told me that you will issue a new Office Action and that we will not be required to respond to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2002 which indicated that "Claim(s) 1-4 are pending in the application." If this is not the case, please let me know as soon as possible.

Sincerely,  
  
Michael O. Sturm

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Filed: November 12, 2001

For: NICKEL-FREE GREY GOLD ALLOY

**BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT**  
**Assistant Commissioner for Patents**  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

2. Applicant is

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